



QCWA HOT LINE REPORT

VOLUME 4, NO. 6

June, 1981

MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS:

OUR LATEST ROSTER (June 11, 1981) SHOWS 8,790 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING IN QCWA. IN JUST A FEW DAYS WE WILL PREPARE AND MAIL A NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF MEMBERSHIP DUES TO 437 MEMBERS. THESE MAILINGS ARE MADE EACH THREE MONTHS. EACH MEMBER WHO FALLS BEHIND IN DUES WILL RECEIVE THREE SUCH MAILINGS BEFORE BEING TAKEN OFF THE ROLL OF QCWA MEMBERS.

THE SUMMER ISSUE OF QCWA NEWS HAS GONE TO PRESS AND WILL BE IN THE MAILS IN ABOUT 10 DAYS FROM NOW. IT IS GETTING VERY DIFFICULT TO KEEP THE NEWS DOWN TO 32 PAGES...WE DO NOT WANT TO GET ABOVE THAT FOR POSTAGE REASONS, AS WELL AS JUST PLAIN COST OF PREPARATION AND PRINTING. I AM ASKING EACH SECRETARY OF THE CHAPTERS TO PLEASE PREPARE SOME SPECIAL COPY FOR QCWA NEWS, RATHER THAN JUST SENDING US A CHAPTER NEWSLETTER....WE WANT THE NEWSLETTERS FOR INFORMATION, BUT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SOMETHING PREPARED BY YOU, FOR THE NEWS ALONE!

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, THE BOARD, AT ITS MAY MEETING, DECIDED THAT PRINTING THE OFF-YEAR DIRECTORY WAS IMPRACTICAL. AT THE TIME OF THE BOARDS DECISION TO ABANDON THE PROJECT, WE HAD RECEIVED ORDERS FOR 44 ROSTERS. THE MONEY RECEIVED WILL BE REFUNDED AS QUICKLY AS WE CAN GET IT IN THE MAILS.

QCWA TELLERS COMMITTEE, HEADED BY COLORADO CHAPTER'S SOL ABRAMOWITZ, WØWSK, REPORTS THAT BALLOTS ARE COMING IN AT THE RATE OF ABOUT 300 PER DAY, AT THIS TIME.

QCWA HOTLINE REPORT

WITH PUBLICATION OF THE SUMMER NEWS, WE CAN NOW GET INTO THE PROJECT OF SENDING ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CERTIFICATES TO ALL MEMBERS (and non-members) OF QCWA, WHO HAVE DONATED \$10, OR MORE, TO THE QCWA MEMORIAL FUND. QUITE A FEW HAVE GONE OUT, AND THERE ARE SEVERAL YET TO BE MAILED. THE CERTIFICATES ARE SIGNED BY BARRY GOLDWATER AND BY LEO MEYERSON!

BALLOTS FOR THE QCWA NATIONAL ELECTIONS FOR 1981 HAVE BEEN IN THE MAIL SINCE MAY 28, 1981. THEY WERE SENT BY BULK MAIL TO ALL DOMESTIC MEMBERS, BY FIRST CLASS MAIL TO CANADA AND BY AIRMAIL TO ALL FOREIGN MEMBERS LOCATED IN EUROPE, ASIA, ETC. IN THIS CONNECTION - CHECK YOUR BALLOT AND PLEASE MARK IT AND SEND IT, PER BALLOTING INSTRUCTIONS!

WE WOULD LIKE TO URGE EACH MEMBER TO CONSIDER ATTENDING THE QCWA ANNUAL CONVENTION, TO BE HELD IN CLEVELAND THE LAST WEEK-END OF SEPTEMBER. IT WILL BE A GOOD CONVENTION AND WE SURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU ATTEND. THERE WILL BE SOME SPECIAL AWARDS, BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS, AND A LOT OF EXTRA FINE FELLOWSHIP....AND, CLEVELAND IS A BEAUTIFUL PLACE IN THE FALL! PRE-REGISTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE....IT COSTS LESS, AND YOU'LL HELP THE BOYS WHO ARE WORKING TO BRING US A GOOD CONVENTION. THERE ARE REGISTRATION BLANKS IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER QCWA NEWS!

HEADQUARTERS IS USING A SMALL COMPUTER, IN HOUSE, FOR THE KEEPING OF SPECIAL RECORDS, MAILING LISTS, ETC. FOR THOSE WHO ARE COMPUTER BUFFS, IT IS A NORTHSTAR, DOUBLE DENSITY QUAD, 64k, WITH A DIABLO 1650 PRINTER. IT IS EXPECTED THAT OUR RECORDS WILL BE BETTER KEPT BY ITS USE.

WE'RE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT HEADQUARTERS HAS TAKEN ON THE SERVICES OF AN EXPERIENCED OFFICE MANAGER. IT IS PLANNED THAT, WITH HER HELP, WE'LL DO MORE THINGS BETTER THAN WE NOW DO THEM. SHE WILL WORK MORNINGS, AND IF YOU'D LIKE TO GET ACQUAINTED, CALL HQ AND ASK FOR ANN! SHE'S NOT A HAM OPERATOR, BUT WE MAY GET HER INTERESTED YET!

QCWA HOTLINE REPORT

HEADQUARTERS HAS BEGUN THE TASK OF CHECKING EVERY SINGLE MEMBERS MEMBERSHIP RECORDS, COMPARING OUR CARD-FILES WITH OUR COMPUTER DATA BASE. IN THIS CONNECTION WE ARE ALSO MODIFYING OUR RECORD KEEPING PRACTICES TO PERMIT EASY ACCESS TO MEMBERSHIP DUES, AND EARNED INCOME FROM THEM. THIS HAS BEEN A DIFFICULT JOB, HANDLED EACH WINTER, JUST AFTER YEARS END. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE THE COMPUTER DATA BASE MODIFIED TO PERMIT EASY ACCESS BY THE YEARS END...IT WILL BE MORE ACCURATE, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE ON SHORT NOTICE.

EVEN YET WE ARE RECEIVING COMPLAINTS FROM MEMBERS ON THE GOLD-PIN DELIVERIES. FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS WE HAVE HAD NOTHING BUT TROUBLE WITH THIS ACTIVITY. THE PROBLEM, AS FAR AS WE CAN IDENTIFY IT, LIES IN THE U. S. MAIL. THE PINS ARE SENT AND NEVER ARRIVE. WE HAVE LOST 30 or 40 PINS IN THIS WAY. POSTAL AUTHORITIES ARE RECHECKING, BUT CANNOT GIVE US A SATISFACTORY ANSWER AS TO THE PROBLEM. WE ARE CHANGING OUR SYSTEM TO GET THE PINS INTO A LARGER ENVELOPE, HOPING THAT THIS WILL INSURE THEY ARRIVE. IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR PIN WITHIN 30 DAYS, CALL OR WRITE HQ...WE'LL PREPARE ANOTHER ONE TO REPLACE IT.

SECRETARY ETHEL SMITH HAS RECEIVED A GIFT OF SOME OLD ISSUES OF QST. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THESE, THEY WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. ALL PORTIONS OF THE MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED WITH ETHEL SMITH DIRECT. 2021 ROCKINGHAM STREET, McLEAN, VA 22101.

THERE HAS BEEN SOME THOUGHT GIVEN TO THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING A SPECIAL SUNDAY QCWA INTERNATIONAL NET WHEREIN MEMBERS LOCATED IN EUROPE, ETC., MIGHT CONTACT MEMBERS IN THE USA. IF YOU HAVE IDEAS ON THIS, PLEASE ADVISE WES RANDLES, QCWA ACTIVITIES MANAGER, WHO WILL COORELATE THE ACTIVITY AND ESTABLISH A SCHEDULED TIME, SHOULD THERE BE SUFFICIENT INTEREST EXPRESSED.

THE ABSOLUTE DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR QCWA NEWS, FALL ISSUE
WILL BE AUGUST 20, 1981. MATERIAL RECEIVED AFTER THAT DATE
WILL BE HELD FOR THE WINTER ISSUE. REMEMBER, TRY TO WRITE
SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR QCWA NEWS. PICTURES SHOULD BE NO
LARGER THAN 5 x 7 AND 4 x 5 IS BETTER...BLACK AND WHITE IF
YOU REALLY WANT TO BE ABLE TO RECOGNIZE THOSE IN THE PIX!

QCWA, Inc.

1409 Cooper Drive
IRVING, TX 75061



FIRST CLASS MAIL!

